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The United States senate, it is reported, has made up its mind at last to stop talking and go to voting and assurance is given that the canal treaty and the Cuban reciprocity treaty will receive favorable action.

The library project which is being fostered by the Woman's club is one that should be encouraged and sur ported. Its support will require som outlay of money but not of so large an amount as to be seriously felt by any individual. Mr. Carnegie will Prosperous Mine and Ranch on give if we will, but he insists that we must help the project out.

President Roosevelt will pas through Grants Pass on his western tour on May 21. His itinerary has ter to good advantage. The recent raised strawberries enough to last should be wide, with just slope up before her the office with in course to change. The Oregon delegation suggested that short stops be burg, Eugene, Albany and Oregon stop at Salem and Portland.

Mining men in different portions of the state are taking a stand in opposi tion to the corporation tax law which was passed by the late legislature and a movement is in progress to in voke the referendum for its repeal It is claimed to be a measure that ment in the state. The new measure yearly tax in proportion to the capitalized. It is claimed that this tax will be prohibitory in many cases, particularly those where the corporation is formed for the purpose of de veloping a property.

The good roads question is one which should not be allowed to lapse into a dim remembrance as dry weather approaches. In a few weeks the roads will be hard and smooth and the rivers and seas of mud which marked their course during the winter months is very likely to become an indistinct memory until the rains come again next fall. Then it will be too late to attempt to do more than cobble ther up so that a team can worry throng them. The ground in this county is favorable for good roads if they were properly built and maintained but it is evident that as a people we d not know how to make roads and we need to be shown. There is nothin in the world which would develop th country faster than a system of good roads. The facility of transportation the widening of the markets, th lessening of isolation and the genera liveliness of trade which would ensu would bring the country forward i a manner which would be a surpristo the natives.

The mining industries and particular larly the quartz mining enterprises, are more prosperous this spring than they have ever been before and, in deed, each succeeding year sees the industry placed upon a more solid, aubstantial and permanent basis. The number of quartz mills which will be erected this year will be far in ad vance of any previous year, and, it fact, it is a reasonable expectation that the number of stamps operating in Josephine county will be double during the coming summer. Probably three mills at least will be installed which will have 25 or more stamps each, and mines are being put in read iness all over the county for mills of smaller pattern. The superficial, experimental, and speculative stage has happily been passed. Our mines are being acquired by a solider class of men than in past years, men who have both the money and the faith to make the outlay which is necessary to develop a prospect into a mine. Every Southern Oregon mine which has been judiciously and sensibly developed has proven a good property and the fact of having a few good mines in profitable operation has given a stimu lus to the development of other properties.

The little punctuation mark called the apostrophe is a unisance and a vexation and in nine cases out of to in which it is used might better be left out. It would be too radical a view to say that its use should examaltogether, for there are cases in which it is necessary. But in a vast majority of the instances, of its use it adds nothing in clearness and is a positive detraction both in conven tence and appearance, giving a slouchy and nukept look to the printed or written page. Its superfluity alone is enough to constemn its uso "won't," everythy, words which are with my to stay and cannot be kulled sion is capable of absolutely no other construction. The tendency of the time is wisely toward more limited use of the apostrople as of the hyphen and other often superfloors marks. In names of places containing a possessive form like "Grants Pass. "Sams Valley," the last one being named for "Sam," an Indian chief. common usage now dispenses with the apostrophe and this custom is grow-

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been arranged although subject of period of dry weather shortened their them the whole year. They raise enough to run the water off without spanking bays water supply for a time, but the rains their own potatoes and other vegeta- washing. Where it is possible to do Fred Knox sold a nice band of cattle of last week started the flow so that bles, which amounts to no inconside so, the outer rim of the grade should this last week, and the mind and rain water is again plentiful. This firm erable saving in the operating ex. be cut away, thus widening the read, are all gone. In the Martin Hems long keepers owns a number of valuable claims peases in a place where all supplies Water ditches in the road are not to City, but the president doubted that along the creek, just above the head must be brought in over 15 or 20 miles be thought of. Where the read must be brought in over 15 or 20 miles he could arrange to do so. He will of the big Silver creek basin. The of pack trail. They have a colony of be filled, a fine order of material He is gold. The present operations are next year they expect to have a great and have their mine neatly and con- years will greatly hamper mining develop- velently fitted up. These ereck bars are seldom very wide, so that the imposes an incorporation fee and a gravel does not need to be moved any great distance and this circum- their semi shunal election of officers stance, with the loose character of the on Tuesday evening at the home of gravel, makes it possible to accom- Miss Longenecker. The following plish a good deal of work with a very officers were elected: President,

good run every season and always Miss Edna Parker; Secretary and secure some handsome nuggets. Sil. Treasurer, Miss Kate Newell. and has produced a number of pieces officers was changed to one year inof over \$100 in value. The gold is stead of six months as heretofore and the purest quality of "channel gold," at the end of the term the vice-presi carrying little or no quartz or has dent will succeed to the presidency matter and commands the top price in and a new vice-president will be the markets.

Beaides their placer mine, Cobel & Have Dr. Lowe relieve your head-

COBEL - HENSON PLACER in Southern Oregon. Their home is built on a little flat, high above the Cobel & Henson, the Silver creek vegetables and fruits thrive and pro- elevated high enough to secure proper dollar and the mail carrier. Ed Harminers, have been operating this win-duce abundantly. Last year they drainage and no higher; the routhed rott, smiles all over when he drive bed of the creek was worked many bers which supply them with honey. years ago and paid richly in coarse This year they had honey to sell and onfined mainly to the creek bars of ly increased product. The honey is which there are many, of varying made largely from the "honeydew" height from the present channel which gives it a peculiarly excellent Cobel & Hensen have a good hydran flavor. They have a small orchard set In Josephine county our roads are of them are well known to you lie equipment of the smaller pattern out which will be in bearing in a few good eight months in the year without

> C. E. Officers Elected. The Presbyrerian C. E. society held

nodost equipment. They make a Miss Stella Paddock; Vice-President,

er creck is noted for its heavy gold. The term of office for the several elected.

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Bradford & Thoms have been are small and few.

working their Silver creek placer As this intre is the first gravel property this winter until lately. Mr. deposit of nonsiderable size in the figuriford has recently purchased the canvon district below the falls in interest of his partner and is new solv all probability a large number of nugowner of the mine. The property con-sists of soveral claims, lying on silver creek about a mile blow the falls and federal Appointments. not below the mouth, of Tool crecks

of the mine, but a hydraulic equips sensit and re-elected in 1902. ment is badly needed in order to bring. The delegation has agreed on the. The ability to do one thing and do the mine up to the standard of worth approximent of John W. Knowles, of and degree of profit which the ground La Grande, as register, and Asa warrants. There is a sureri dump of about a fundered fact into Silver crock and the fallings and debris would be succeed Edward W. Bartlett and Samuels. mover be a nuisance at this inhie after ust. O. Swachhainer, whose terms next week, limits his practice on the

BRADFORD PLACER MINES "BRY" bring allow to the bestrock. New Property Being Opened shrough a narrow canyon for some Silver creek below the falls, runs better distance and in this canyon the creek ned is ewent clean of gravel, and bars at present.

The manufaction of Hose Tehre IX on of the farger of Silver creek's Dary of Corvellin, was on Saturday Winderville hetel. tributaries, coming in from the cast ericlis the U.S. Scotte as U.S. Surby the rhetericians for the simple worked only by the ground shows and Melitran Senator Daley has long visions for Mr. McCann out from the reason that their effect and meaning worked only by the ground shows and Melitran Senator Daley has long Pass the first of the week. is different from that of the unshort, puck and shored merhods, never have been one of the prominent republicans ened form, there is little excuse for highesu-fitted up with pipe and grant. of Oregon. He is a native of New Yancie McCollum when has been continuing the use of the apostrophe. The ground is quite rocky and the Verb. bern in 1876, and bus been a helping J. W. McCollam out the tim-So, in the use of possessives, the boulders large and heavy, which resident of Oregon since 1878, engaged her on his place was called home last apostrophe might well be omitted in makes it a rather difficult ground in the newspaper business and in the Saturday on account of the sickness of a vast majority of the cases. For in stance, if we say "Johns hat," with out the appointed that have been been installed what affects that become to the process of the practical out the appointed out the appointed that become to the ballones to the cases of the ballones of the b that belongs to John., and the express. Will be a great convenience in the Oregon legislature. He was first P. Wilson, who has been quite sick matter of moving boulders and will elected to the lower branch in 1884. for the past month but is getting along help greatly in the effective working in 1800 he was elected to the state micely now.

The ground would be moved very rapidly if it were noted with hydran. Be synthesized to the property of the hard office a like synthesized to be synthesized Be equipment. The ground prospects dust place to succeed Chas. Moores, Now is the time to make your garwell in coarse gold, must of the bas also been agreed upon

FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

A Few Good Suggestions are Offered by W. J Wimer.

If one notes the tendency of the times it is readily seen that good reads or slow, now, but we are having a ing. We are sorry to lose those good are now in greater demand than ever beautiful bright day, and everything neighbors, but the best of friends must before; this demand is very much in- looks lovely and encouraging. tensified by the establishment throughout the country of rural mail delivery. farmers and they all have srulling

The season when most of our road charge anything for that. work is done is now upon us, and it | Chas. Letth, one of your subscriber. is of great importance that the work several years in road building, between this place and the coast, and having been one of three who expend- abundance of all kinds of crops. ed \$30,000 in that work, and having at all times a deep interest in good roads, I feel very much at this time, like saving a few words in that direc

I consider the fermation in Jose ereck and here they have fenced in a phine county excellent for the buildsmall piece of ground which they ir- ing of good roads; the main essentials rigate from a spring. The ground is being drainage, proper elevation and office has been fixing up her place and amazingly fertile and all kinds of sun light. The roadbed should be everything should always be preferred and if would be a least large stones are used then a dirt track for summer travel. I am opposed to the use of large rocks because they render travel over the road very slow. much work, so that when we work them it should be with regard to the time when they are bad and not speil them for summer travel.

If properly drained and elevated, they do not need much filling. It is a very expensive luxury to allow the oads to become water ditches. The winter rains washing out all of the filling to be hauled back every spring child. The tuneral was held Friday by the team process. Drain and elevate the reads and out away the timber and brush so that the sun can shine on them, as first principles. W. J. Wimer.

Waldo, March 15, 1903.

Jackson County Mines. Medford Mail.

Geo. Hall, who has been engaged a mining near Gold Hill for the past few months, was in Medford Tues kindly of her. Dunnie Leith, one of day, looking after his city property. Mr. Hall says the high water did most of the small miners as much Drain. De will be missed by his harm as good, damaging their ditelies many friends. Glenn Sili another and dams so much that before they bright how of 17 years, leaves in a could make repairs the water had gone few days for Alaska to visit his aster down. However, he has had a fairly He expects to remain away for two thresh came over Tuesday and will good season, and expects to have a years. His health is not good and he spring run of a few weeks. Mr. Hall bopes a change of climate will be a farm ave added above Galesville. Mr. has been working in an old race, benefit to him. which has been worked over from one to three times, but he has taken out \$525 this winter from this same

Cal., has been in Medford for the just picgate. Mr. Williams has lived here several days. Mr. Wike is one of the strikes ever made in northern Califor stocked with horses, carrie and lags. nia. It is located about six miles and all the stock is far, file there is north of the famous Black Bear mine also the stage station of the Grants when a resident of this place, left last in that county and according to Mr. Pass and Williams crock stage line. Monday in company with Mr. J. E. Wike has cleared for its owners over Mr. Harriots changes, horses bear Serve for the mines in Virginia City. \$10,000 in the past two months, and ways. Mr. Williams also box a way Nevada. that with no other appliances for side out to second date the traveling received our arrivers have others working outside of an ordinary hand mortar. The rock is free milling and test water. The rider Mrs. Will me of the planning mill. The lamb room is said to be fabulously rich. Wm. has a ranch supplying her some it lakes exceptioning the piling and thou Davinson, formerly of Medford, is a is a beautiful place and superintended lug as fest as possible, and within part owner in the miss.

the miner of Forest creek, made Med. The weather is that and Or gon is Miss Carrie Computerte, who has ford a visit on Saturday last. He has the only place for a good [evel leaded been confered in the X-ir-office for had a first class run this season, and man, Will call again. Doubley the past are well for internal to isn't done by any means yet. Mr. Wide Awake and Night Hawk Sturgiss is a living example of what hard work, grit and everlasting "stay Scaled Proposals Asked For the main tribule May I'm withtiveness" will do. For many Scaled Proposals Asked For years it was an up-hill struggle for The male signed brilling community who have a superior community who have a superior community who have a superior community and the superior community of the superior community who have a superior community and the superior community of the superior community who have a superior community of the superior commu him to keep his mine in operation. of the First Paptier Church of tenoris and it was finally predicted that he Pass, Or a hereby amounted that the must "go to the wall" but he hung are ready to remove healed group-the on and finally the tide turned. Now the basis one of the best paying mines in their new harding their penny, and is assured a competency . for his old age.

Wilderville Notes.

We are leaving regular March weather now.

Mr. Lovelace who has been on the sick list the last week is now reported

his back about a week ago is better Mrs. Jeff Lindsay visited a few days hast week with her sister in law. Mrs.

Joe Griffith, who fell and sprained

D. Lindsay. Mrs. Dick Lindsay who has been quite sick for the past few weeks in now improving.

Any one wishing to buy a pair of causey birds, please leave werd at the

den. Get the tools at Cramer Bres.

Editor Courses As I am about half was between "Wide Awake" and "Night Hawk" I News is scarce as the miners are thought I would squeeze in and let busy, but few coming in to report. the many readers of your valuable paper know what is going on up this hands. Parties form the Pass have way Well, we have no rain mud brought the notel, Mr. Anderson retir

I have talked with many of the The rapid development of our own faces, although we have had a hard county, the moving of heavy mining winter, all lock forward to a bright machinery, ores and the lumbering and prosperous senson. Once in a interests, call loadly for better white a little rain and rand get be twice the fence rails, but we don't

be done properly. Having spont fellow, was smiling all over when the beautiful our appeared and he sale "Give me the Oregon, climate for the

We had church here Sunday (presel ing by the Rev. Mr. Carrier, brothe of Assemblyman Carter and merchan of Gold Hill. His text was "I kno

Mrs Emily Day, Alonzo Hydo, Fre should be made on one or both sides Knox, Lee Siil, Jack Layton and

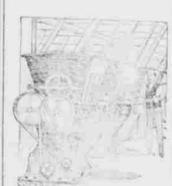
> William Hill. Jost her little buby last win will sell at a for price. Wednesday. It was a sweet little who live in the cold blincard state and the parents have the sympathy of would never think of leaving as W

> We have a fine school bega, presided We can beast of having as good to wer by Miss Wash-daughter of your pure water so can be found in Oregra Grants Pass citizen, E. A. Wade We have little of no malaria, the has about 30 pupils. I visited the mosquites. what I saw. The children speak host senior suppressive, It is hard t her brightest papils left on Samminy bens, for people don't want to die to attend the normal Institute of

J. L. Williams and sons' large rand. is about 31, miles from Murphy on the bank of the Applegate. It can wear enmount last week and went t tains 160 acres and it is one of the tiraits Pare. C. J. Wike, of Siskiyou county, best improved farms along the Apof one of the richest quartz now his home, paid for and it is well

by Alvin Marliews, a nice quirty-ring few wells to machiners will be de-A. W. Storgis, the veteran hydran man and a rusting, go shoul fellow. | log slary

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latyin has get it in good shape. He s led fast. The grip always holds down in good shape. There are out from all reports no serious cases. We are having quite a protracted t is not severe on stock. Vegetation tenedicial for summer's use as a we pring makes plenty of water for irri

In giving the description of this scality, we have numerous small val eve which are very productive , wit families make a good. living raising lood river or any other country

There is always plenty of work for

all of their many friends, and new have little or no wind, with a most the little one is with Him who said, orate rain fall, unlike it is nort

J. M. CHILES,

Glendale Items,

Wide Awake.

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Miss Mia Umphilatic was up from James Hingsbloom for

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